[*Translation*]

Smuggling of Liquor in Delhi

6729. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases f smuggling of liquor detected in Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection during the above period; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/ being taken to check smuggling of liquor in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is as follows:–

Year	Cases detected	Persons arrested
1989	84	96
1990	125	141
1991	259	312
1992 (Upto 31.3.1992)	67	73

(c) Amongs the corrective measures taken are (i) close vigilance by the police check-posts and border pickets; (ii) regular checking of suspected vehicles, shops, etc. and (iii) maintenance of close rapport with the police in the bordering areas, etc.

[*English*]

Protection to Indian Missions Abroad

6730. SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the special measures taken by the Government to protect India Missions abroad in view of the increasing threat due to terrorist activities;

(b) the number of incidents of attact on Indian Missions during the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) the nature and extent of loss suffered as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India carefully monitors all threats to India Missions from terrorist groups abroad. Whenever any information of threat is received, it is immediately shared with the host Government and it is requested to take

preventive measures to ensure the safety of the Mission.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

[*Translation*]

UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology

6731. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Venezuela had requested India to become the member of UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Bogus Visa Issuing Rackets in Delhi

6732. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some bogus visa issuing rackets have been unearthed in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/being taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. The year-wise cases of bogus visa rackets detected in Delhi are as under

Year	No. of Cases
1991	5
1992 upto 31.3.92.	-

(b) and (c). These cases relate to the recovery of forged passports, citizenship cards, visas, currency notes of foreign countries etc. 21 persons have been arrested in these cases. Two of these cases have since been instituted in the court.

(d) Intelligence collection staff upto Police Station level has been geared to curd such crimes. Criminal cases are registered and legal action taken against the criminals as and when any such complaint/information comes to notice.

[*Translation*]

Incentives to Paddy Growers

6733. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special incentive to paddy growers to increase their production;